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March 18, 2021

TO: Police Reform Working Group- Use of Force

FROM: Ariel Walker
Director, Office of the City Commission

RE: Recommendations on Use of Force

On February 25, 2021 the Use of Force Working Group voted to put forward the following recommendations to the Dayton City Commission (abbreviated below):

1. Replace the language in General Order 2.01-4, Section I. C. 1. from “defuse” to “de-escalate”.
2. Change the name of General Order 3.02-2 to “Use of Force”.
3. Insert “Medical Attention” language from executive order into policy.
4. Insert “Duty to Intervene and Report” from executive order into policy.
5. Insert chokehold prohibition language (except where deadly force would be justified) from training outline and executive order to policy.
6. Insert language from training outline to policy on awareness of intended target and surroundings when discharging a firearm.
7. Insert language from training outline to policy on non-lethal munitions shot placement.
8. Add language regarding the striking of an individual with an object in the head as deadly force.

In reference to these recommendations, the City Commission Agrees. The City Commission directs the City Manager to work with DPD to ensure that all eight recommendations are included in the police policy as outlined in the recommendation.

As all five Reform Committees continue their work and make recommendations, the City Commission is committed to providing updates during the due diligence and implementation process.

Thank you for your work on behalf of the City of Dayton.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ariel Walker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A".

Ariel Walker

Cc: Ms. Dickstein, Mr. Parlette, Ms. Lofton, Ms. Doseck, Chief Biehl